



Brush Strokes

Happy New Year

Wishing everyone a prosperous and joyful New year. 2010 is behind us and now is the time to think about how to make this year better than the last. As an eternal optimist, I always think about what we should be grateful for. While last year was far from as prosperous as I would have liked, I did get to know and meet some wonderful people and their pets; people who care about animals and their well being.

Because of this I partnered with an author and poet, Loretto Gubernatis who has helped get many portraits of pet published. It is a book filled with wonderful poems and prose about pets. It is a book that I am letting everyone know about. We want to make it available to as many pet rescue organizations as possible. The publisher is offering the book at \$35.00 per book. However, since Loretto and I want help pet rescue organizations we are looking at how we can order the books and offer them so a donation would go to a rescue organization. Let us know that your interest as we will be making a large order soon.



Mothers & Daughters

March is Women's History Month and in honor of all our mothers and our daughters the World Trade Center is working with the Maryland Women's Heritage Center to show case the artwork of women artists. This year's theme will be mothers and daughters. The Maryland Women's Heritage Center is partnering with AARP. Ergo, the work will be of women artists 50 plus.

The call goes out for women artists 50+ who work in any medium -oil, pastel, watercolor, textiles, sculpture, and photography. We would like the images to align with the theme of Mothers & Daughters.

Pet Events

World Horse Expo Details: World Horse Expo - 4 day event
January 20-23, 2011 Maryland State Fairgrounds, Timonium

Pet Expo - January 28 - 30, 2011 Maryland State Fairgrounds,
Timonium

Looking for a pet? Check out your local animal shelter or call an animal rescue organization to see what pets they have available. Lots of wonderful pets are looking for a good home.

Commissioning a Portrait

You received a gift certificate for a pet portrait from Arts d'Tryon and you have been promising yourself to get a portrait of your family pet done, but time has just slipped by. Well, now that the Holiday season is over, it is a good time to call to see what you need to do to get a portrait done.

Commissioning a Portrait with Arts d'Tryon is very simple. Just give me a call. Let me know the value of the gift certificate and I let you know the prices, media (pastel or oil) and sizes that you can choose and how much the certificate covers. There are a number of options from you to choose from. The basic pastel drawing on acid-free pastel paper, a pastel painting on sanded pastel paper or an oil painting. Sizes range from 16 x 20 to 24 x 36 depending on medium.

The ideal is to do a quick sketch from your pet to get the right coloring and learning about your pet's unique personality and take a few photos. But, if that is not possible I can work directly from your photos of your family pet and let me know which photo pose is your favorite. You can either email me the photos or sent them through the mail with a deposit.

Within two weeks I will contact you with the nearly completed portrait for you to make any edits, or changes that you would like. Once these are done to your satisfaction and final payment received the portrait will be shipped or delivered to you. Shipping charges are separate from the price of the portrait. Call today - 410-790-7889 or email me at ellie@artsdtryon.net